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First State Bank

(Succ. to W. S. Turck & Co. Banker)
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Capital \$30,000.00
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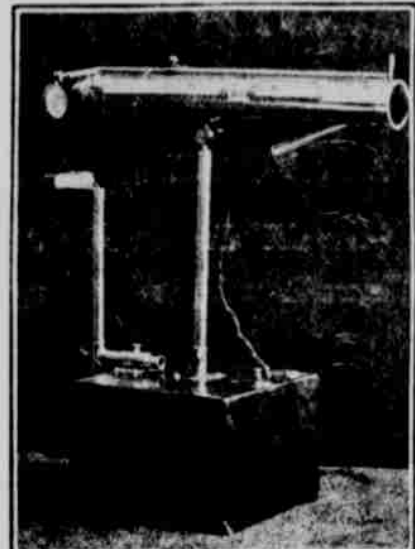
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While the entire plant of the Alma Manufacturing company is not at present in operation, the gas engine department has turned out one two and one-half horse power engine of the McVicar automatic type, and the company feels quite gratified over the tests made. To anyone who is familiar with gasoline engines the McVicar automatic is a source of continued wonder, as it is so simple that one can hardly believe it will run. It is believed that in this automatic engine a practical source of power has been found for the farmer's use.

In the last few years the use of gasoline engines by farmers has increased enormously, until now you hear on all sides the assertion that it is only a matter of a short time until every farmer will have one, as it is the cheapest power that has yet been discovered and can be used for sawing wood, grinding feed, pumping water, churning, running the cream separator, etc.

The universal adoption of the gasoline engine by the farmer has been retarded, owing to the multiplicity of parts on the other makes of engines. With the advent of the McVicar automatic, this objection has been overcome, as it contains but one-third as many parts as the nearest of its competitors. It is absolutely automatic in all its workings and there are no adjustments, no delicate parts of whatever kind. All that it is necessary to do is to keep the tank full of gasoline and the parts well lubricated.

This department of the factory expects to be in full operation soon after the first of the year and the manager will be glad to show the advantages of the engine to all callers.

WILSON ELECTED MANAGER.

Change has been Made in the Management and Plans of the Alma Manufacturing Co.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Alma Manufacturing company, L. E. Wilson was elected secretary and general manager and A. F. Molitor retired from active interest in the company. Mr. Molitor will return to Lansing and the business formerly conducted by Molitor, North & Moyer will be continued at that place. The Oviatt wagons will be manufactured at Alma, although more attention will be given to the gasoline engine department than originally intended.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25

MICHIGAN MEN WELL TREATED.

Were Cared for in Distribution of Committee Places.

REP. LUCKING, DEMOCRAT.
WAS NOT IGNORED.

Grosvenor Continues Head of Merchant Marine Committee.

Committee places of Michigan members:

Bishop—Rivers and harbors, chairman, ventilation and acoustics.
Darragh—Postoffices and post roads.

Fordney—Public lands, merchant marine and fisheries, expenditures in the navy department.
Gardner—Appropriations.

Hamilton—Chairman territories, insular affairs.
Loud—Naval affairs.

Lucking—Invalid pensions, merchant marine and fisheries.
McMorran—Banking and currency, manufactures.

Sam Smith—District of Columbia, invalid pensions.
W. A. Smith—Pacific railroads, foreign affairs.

Townsend—Interstate and foreign commerce.
Young—Elections No. 1, military affairs.

The Michigan members were well treated in the distribution of committee places which were announced last Saturday. Many of the Democrats feel that they were ignored in shabby fashion, but not so with Representative Lucking. In addition to invalid pensions he also gets a place on merchant marine and fisheries, so that he will be a factor in the ship subsidy fight and will have Representative Fordney as a conferee.

This committee was about the only one that caused any great surprise. Representative Grosvenor holding onto the chairmanship, although at one time Representative Miner, who ranks second, was slated to succeed him.

The result makes it look as though the ship subsidy pressure was too strong for Speaker Cannon to withstand. Had the Democrats been allowed an additional member, Representative Lucking would have gone on judiciary.

Representative Darragh's appointment is a good one and one that he is quite familiar with. His constituents in Gratiot county will be pleased to know that he has so well been taken care of and his conferees will be rendered valuable assistance.

Representative Loud drew the big prize, a place on the naval affairs committee, an unusual honor for a new member, which was brought about by the influence of Admiral Dewey and the backing of Chairman Foss. All of the new members were well taken care of. Representative Young getting a place on military affairs, which is an important committee, and also election No. 1, which will keep him busy, as there are ten contests to be decided. Representative Townsend evidently stood the inspection he was subjected to regarding his attitude toward corporate interests, as he secured a coveted place on interstate and foreign commerce, succeeding Ex-Representative Corliss. Representative McMorran goes on banking and currency and manufactures.

Of the old members, Representatives William Alden Smith, Gardner, Sam Smith and Fordney do not change. Representative Hamilton, as was anticipated, becomes chairman of the committee on territories and will therefore handle the statehood fight. This has become a tender subject with him and he carefully refrains from expressing any opinion as to what the result will be, other than to say that some action will be taken this session.

BOWLING ALLEYS AGAIN.

Wm. Wilbur is fitting up the old M. E. Church for that purpose.

Alma is to have a bowling alley again. Wm. Wilbur having bought the old M. E. church building and is fitting it up for that purpose. Mr. Wilbur moved his alleys to Howell last year and had a very successful run at that place, but he has decided that Alma is a much better location and has moved them back. The building recently purchased by Mr. Wilbur will be fitted up purposely for bowling, an addition now being built in the rear in order to accommodate the length of the alleys.

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